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Mr. Rauland Sharp (HSRW-6J) Remedial Project Manager U.S. EPA, Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Sharp:

Subject: Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recommendations for

Additional Remedial Investigation Field Work at the Albion-Sheridan

Township Landfill Superfund Site, Calhoun County, Michigan.

During our teleconference on Thursday August 5, 1993, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) agreed to supply the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with our recommendations for additional field work that we deemed necessary to further define the contaminant plume emanating from the landfill. The MDNR expressed its concerns that there could be a serious threat to the quality of the Marshall Sandstone bedrock aquifer which serves as a regional water supply for private and public water supplies.

Listed below are our recommendations for some additional field work that is necessary for us to be able to evaluate the nature, extent and fate of the contaminants identified by the work the EPA has recently completed.

Recommendations

1. A map should be provided that shows other major (municipal, industrial, agricultural) pumping wells near the site and between the site and city. Information should be provided on their pumping rates.

Additionally, a regional map of static water levels in the bedrock aquifer should be made. This will help us understand the possible interactions of the site with this aquifer. Also the potential effects of the major wells on the aquifer under the site can better be evaluated.

2. Larger cross sections using other well logs in the area should be made to help define the geology of the site.

- 3. A bed rock topography map, a weathered bedrock topography map, an aquifer thickness map of the glacial aquifer and a weathered bedrock aquifer thickness map would provide for easier analysis of the aquifer and contaminate transport.
- 4. Has a calculation been made of how much water the river gains in the vicinity of the landfill? If not, this might be helpful information to determine how much water is discharging from the aquifer to the river. If there is sufficient data, various reaches of the river could be analyzed to determine discharge points from the aquifer.
- 5. One of the difficulties with the data that we have is that, it is difficult to determine where groundwater is coming from and how the different "aquifers" (glacial, weathered bedrock, bedrock) are interacting. Also, the interpretation of how the contamination is getting into the lower aquifer is not clearly defined. It would be helpful to prepare Stiff/Piper diagrams and to do geochemical analysis of the aquifers. This would mean sampling for carbonate, bicarbonate, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron, sulfate and chloride during another round of sampling. Ion-cation balances should also be done.
- 6. We recommend that total dissolved solids maps and cross sections be drawn.
- 7. We recommend that the location of the abandoned septic field be placed upon a map.

Well Locations and Justification

The following comments relate to the map of proposed well nest locations that I have attached to this memo. Generally these locations have been chosen in order to address specific concerns. However, overall we believe that a more complete picture of the site geology, site hydrogeology and contaminate distribution is needed. The present data is insufficient to provide a more complete picture of the site.

Each of these wells should be vertically sampled for VOCs and field parameters. As a minimum, we recommend a nest of three wells at each location; one for each of the distinct hydrogeologic environments. Also, only four (4) well nests are recommended at this time. However, should contamination be found in any of the wells, the need for additional wells will need to be evaluated.

Although we are not making any specific recommendations at this time, we would like to discuss the utility of trying to determine the relationship of the landfill contamination and its connection to the groundwater contamination. (i.e. is there a particular area that is contributing the majority of the contaminates to the aquifer?)

Well Nest #1

Well nest #1 is located between the river and the plume to help determine to what extent the bedrock aquifer is discharging to the river.

Well nest #2 is located downgradient of MW9 in order to determine the end of the plume in this direction and to provide more information on the vinyl chloride contamination.

Well nest #3 is located approximately downgradient of MW* in order to determine the extent of the plume in this direction, to provide more information on the vinyl chloride contamination in this direction and to provide more hydrogeologic information on the mounded or perched aquifer in this area. Additionally, it will help better define the hydrogeologic characteristics of the weathered bedrock and bedrock aquifers in this area. We are uncertain of how far the influence of the major pumping wells extends toward the site.

Well nest #4 is located on the other side of, or near the center of, a potential groundwater divide. We feel it is important to insure that no undetected contamination is moving toward the Orchard Noll area. Additionally, a nest of wells in this area would provide data that would help fill a major gap in our understanding on the groundwater flow away from the site.

As stated previously, these are somewhat tentative recommendations. The site hydrogeology is complicated by a variety of factors and to date the chemical data is contradictory. We feel it would be very beneficial to meet with EPA and WW to discuss further actions at the site in regards to the groundwater investigation and are willing to do so at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions and/or you would like to set up a meeting, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gene L. Hall

Superfund Section

Environmental Response Division

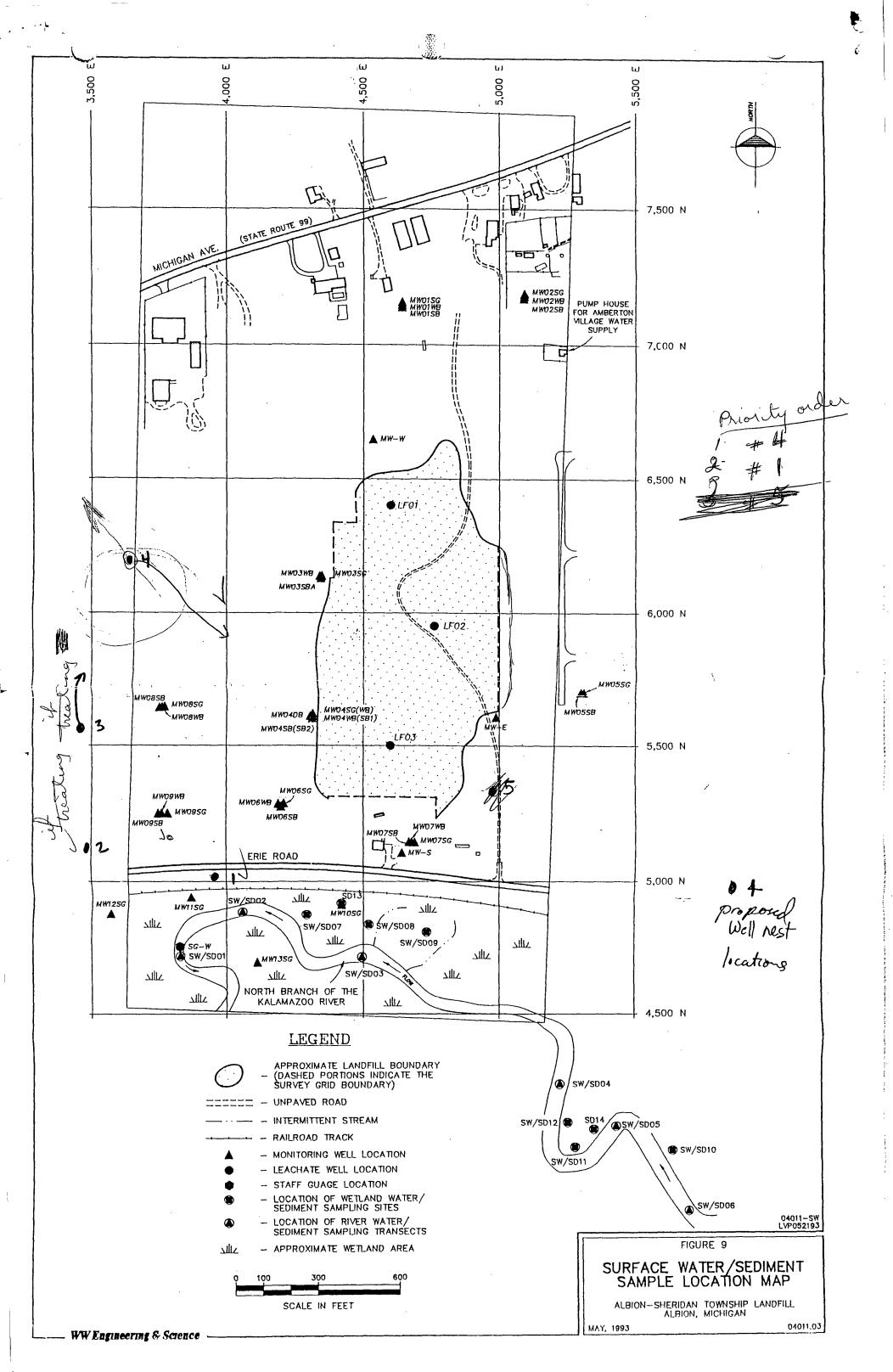
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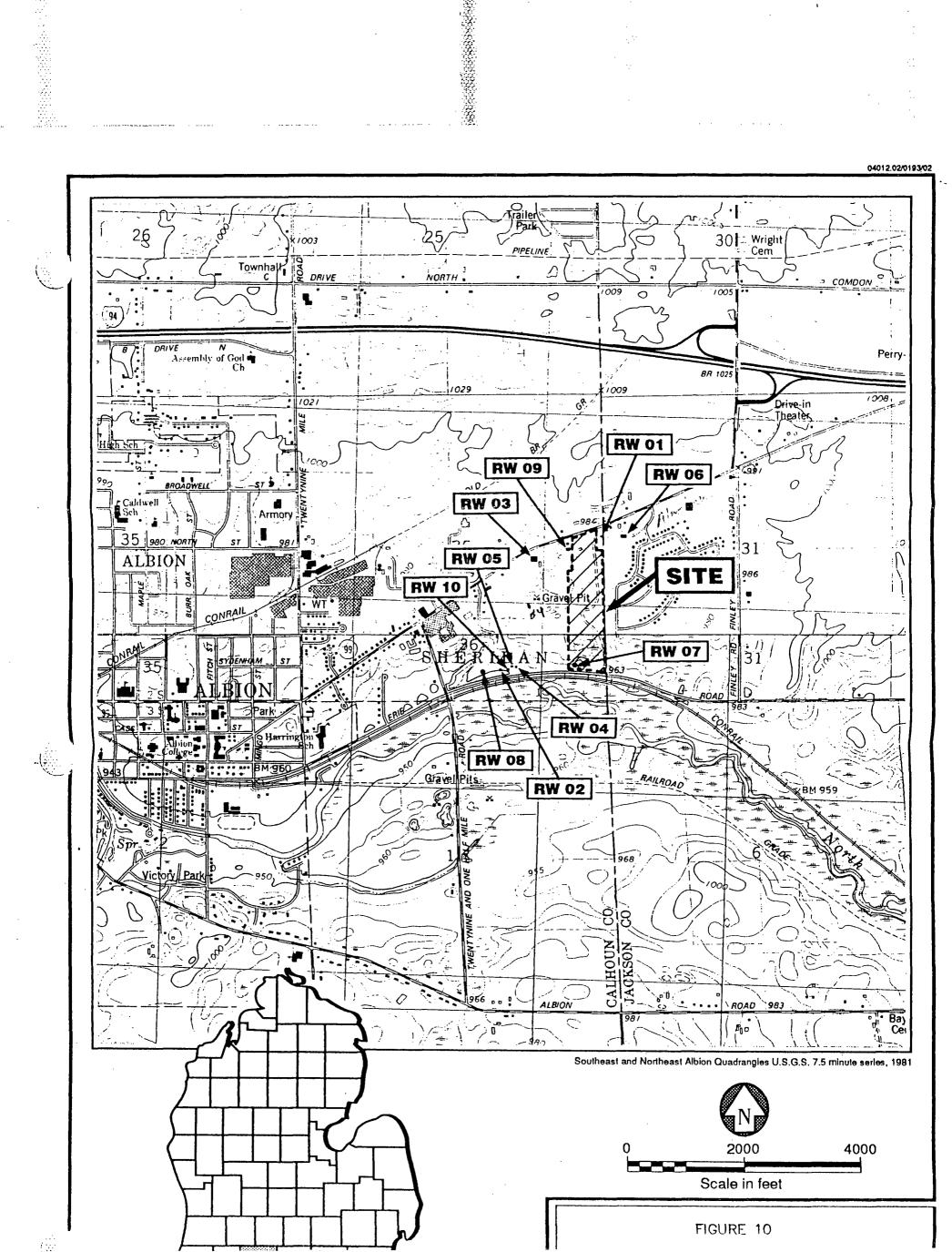
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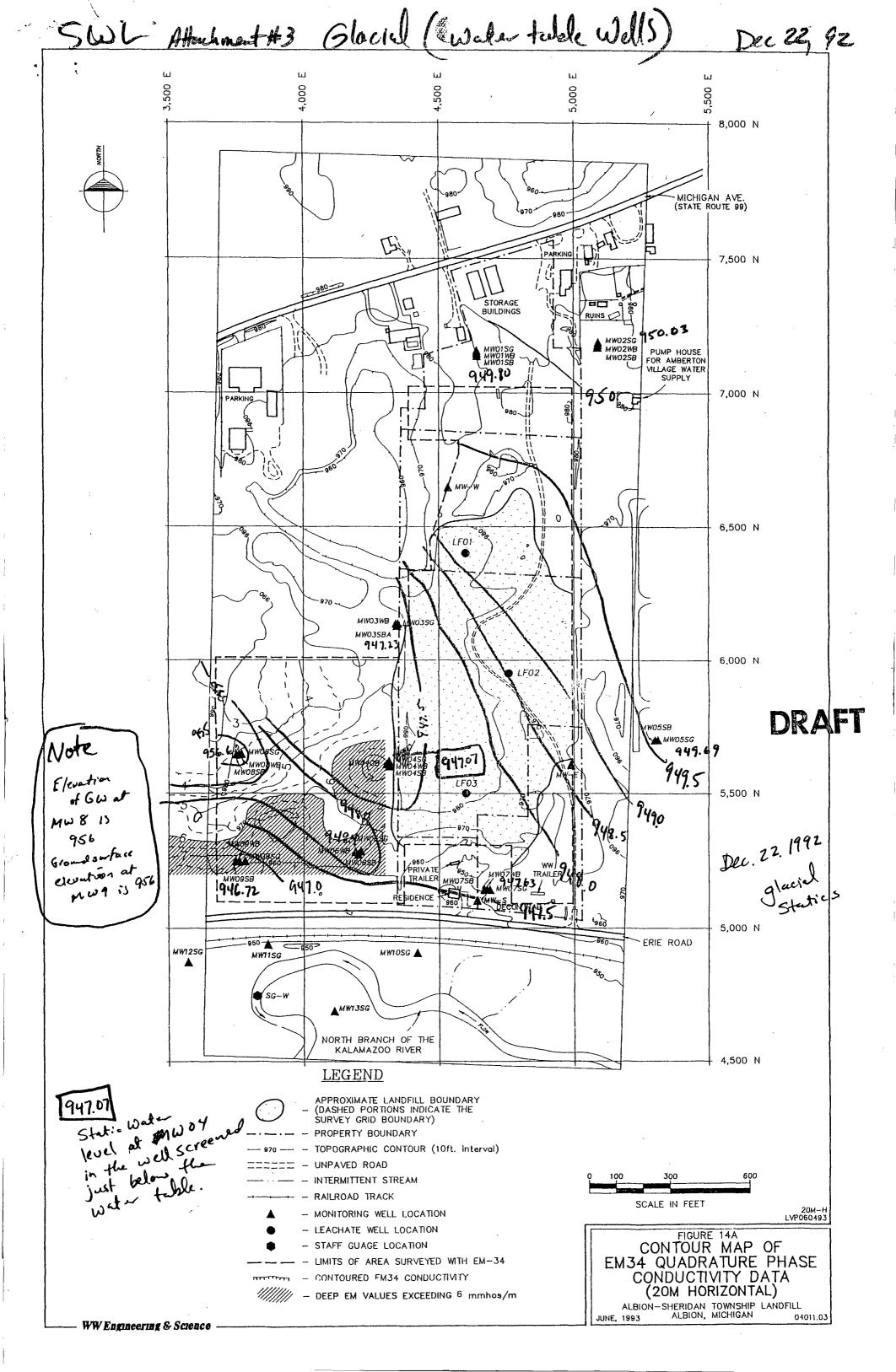
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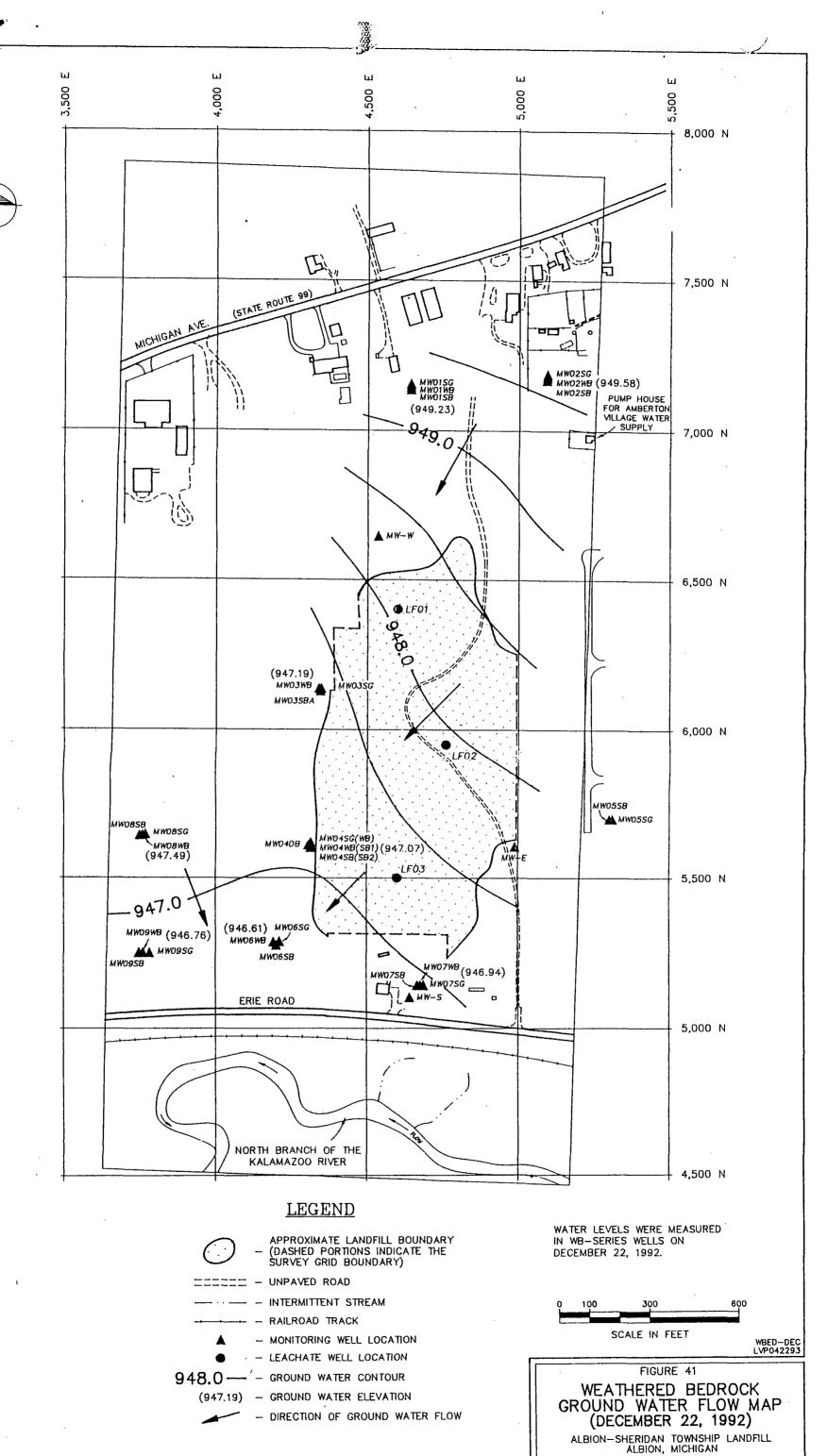




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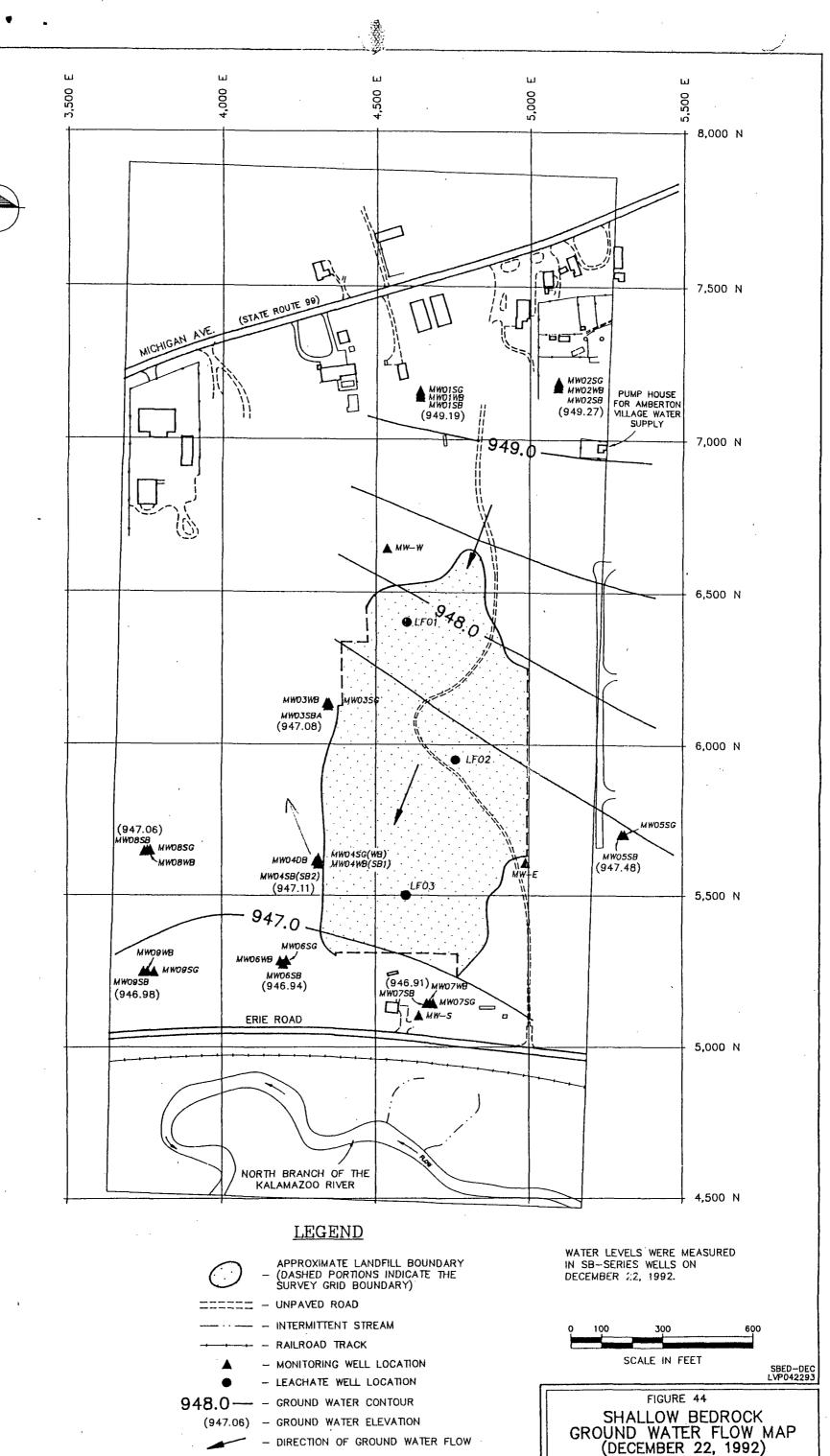
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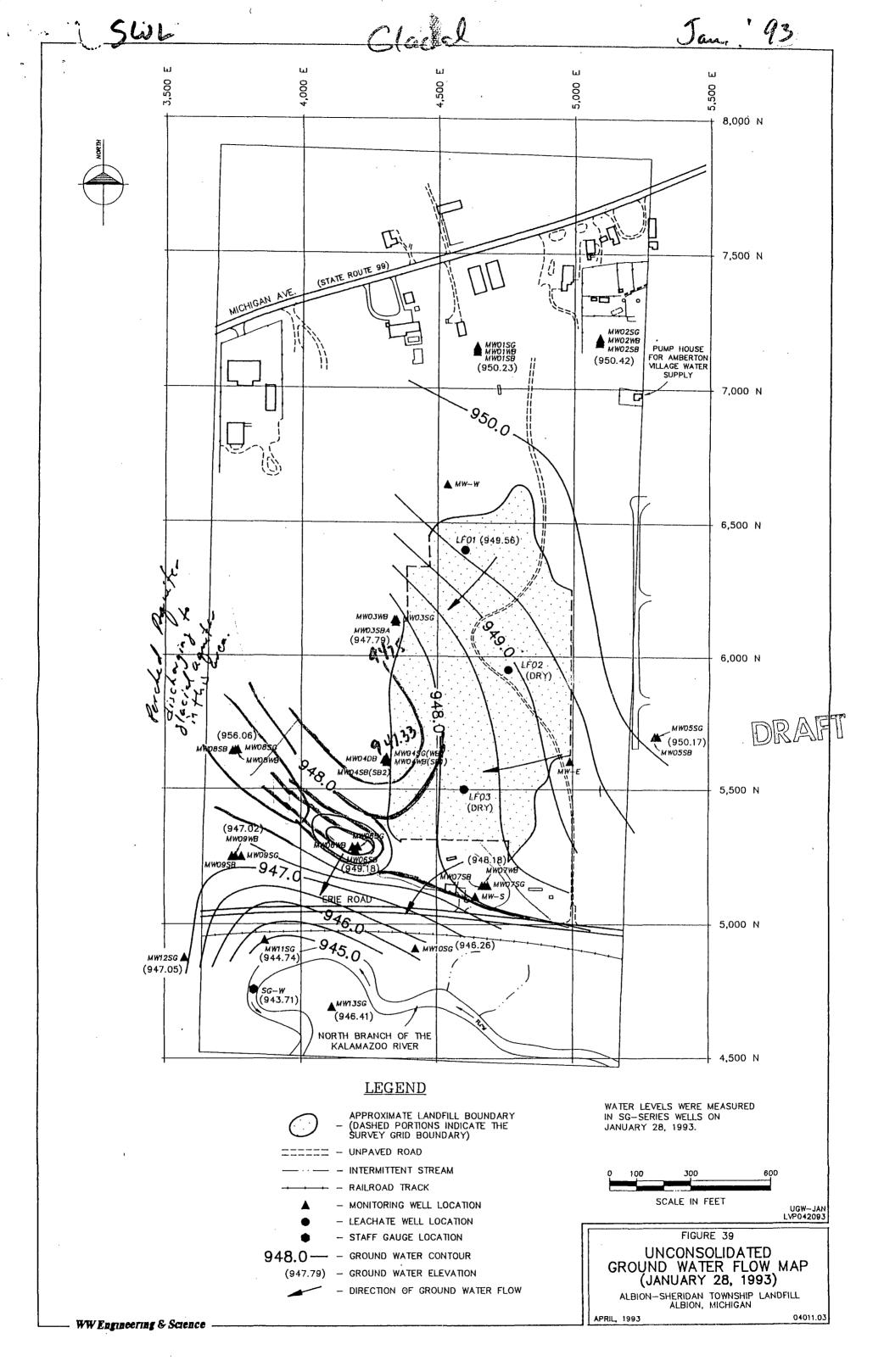


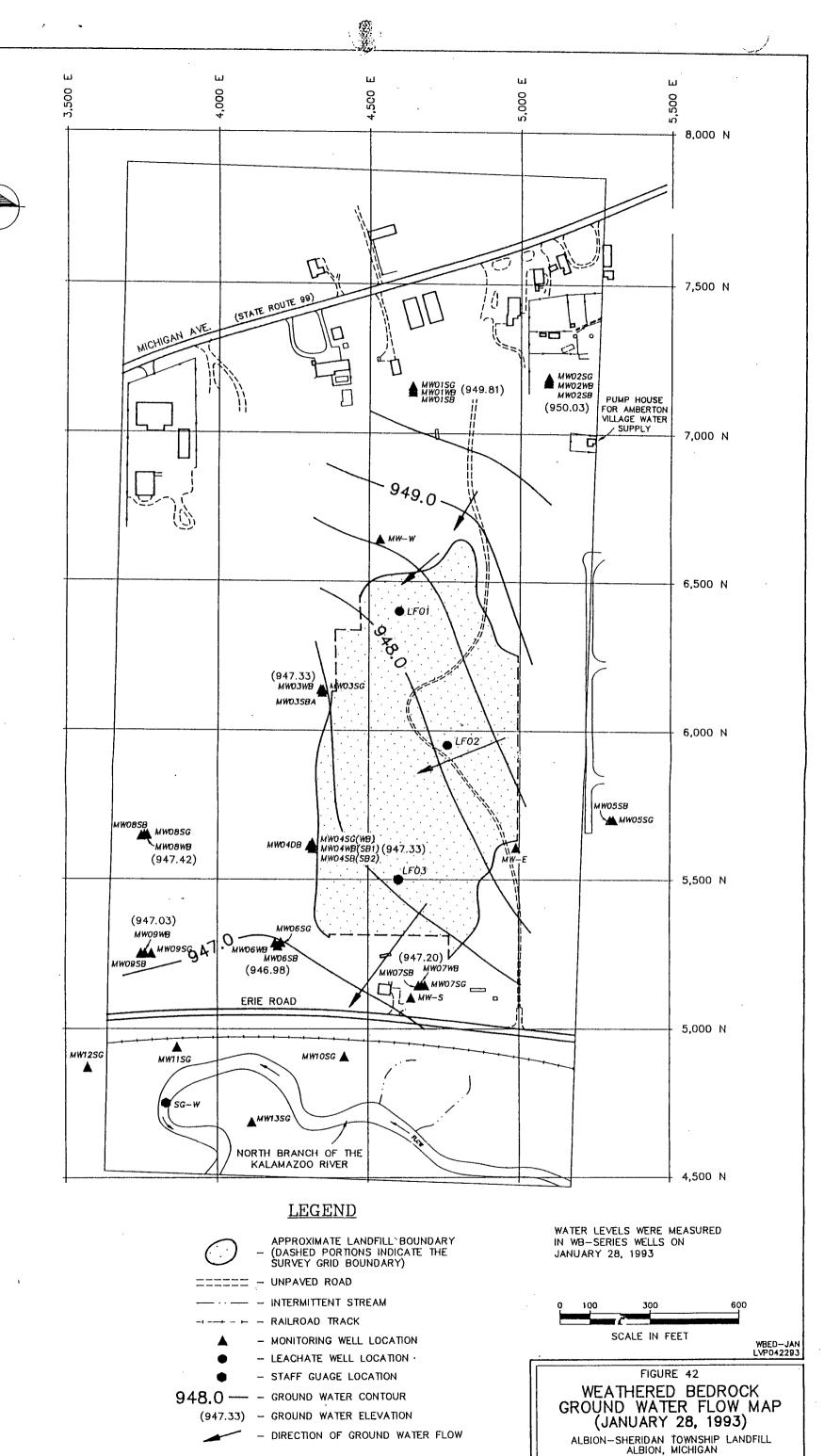
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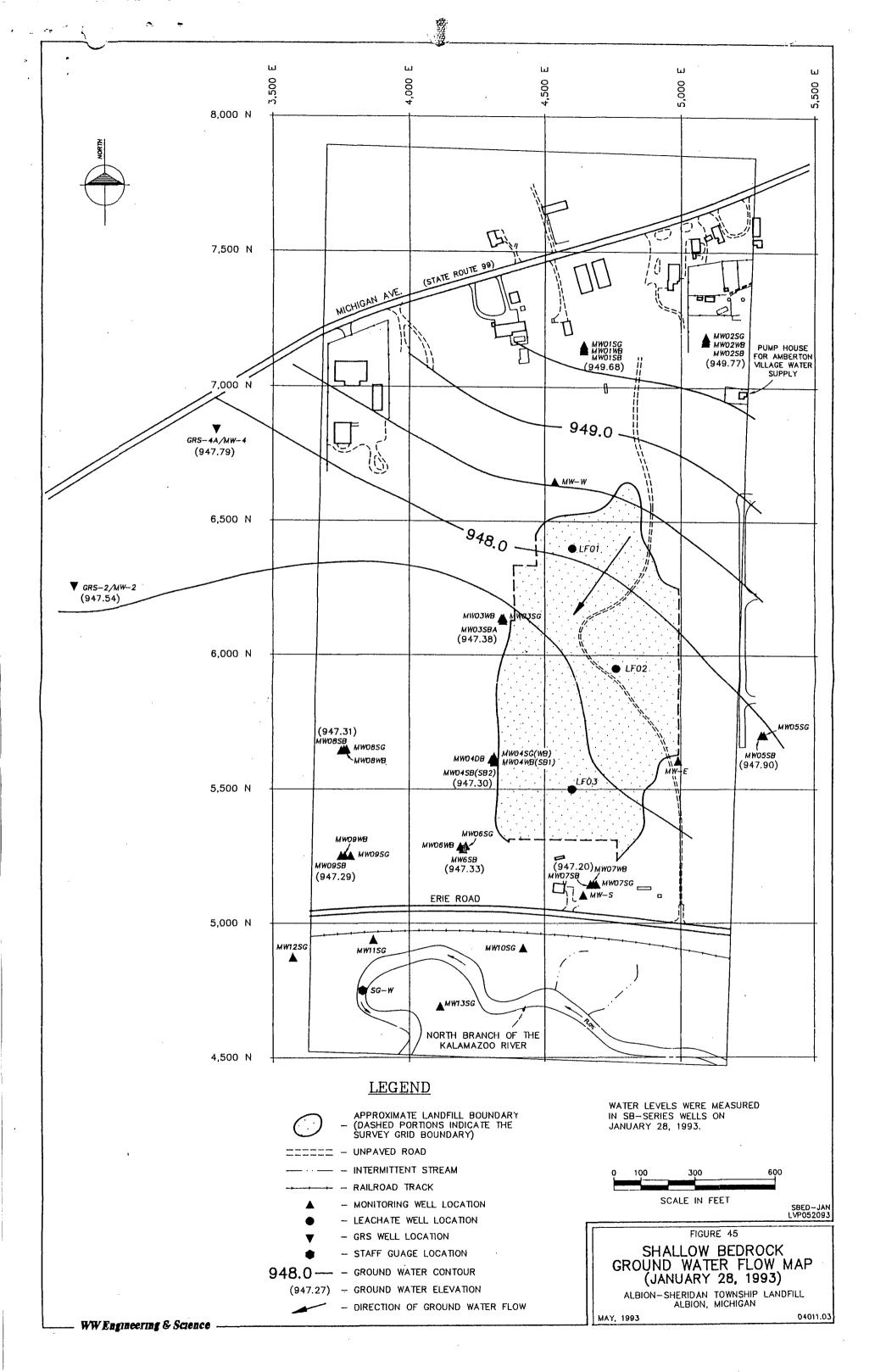


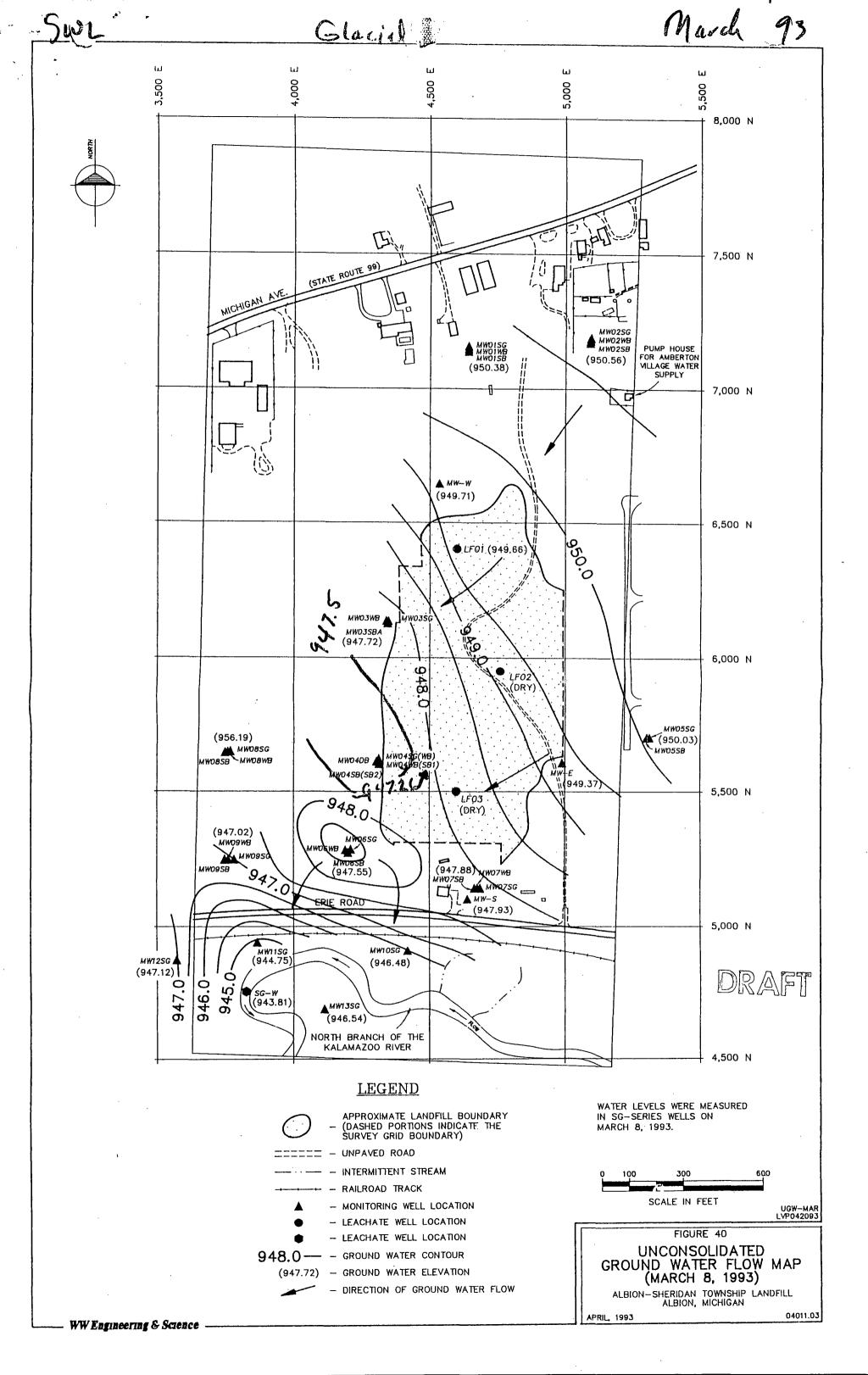


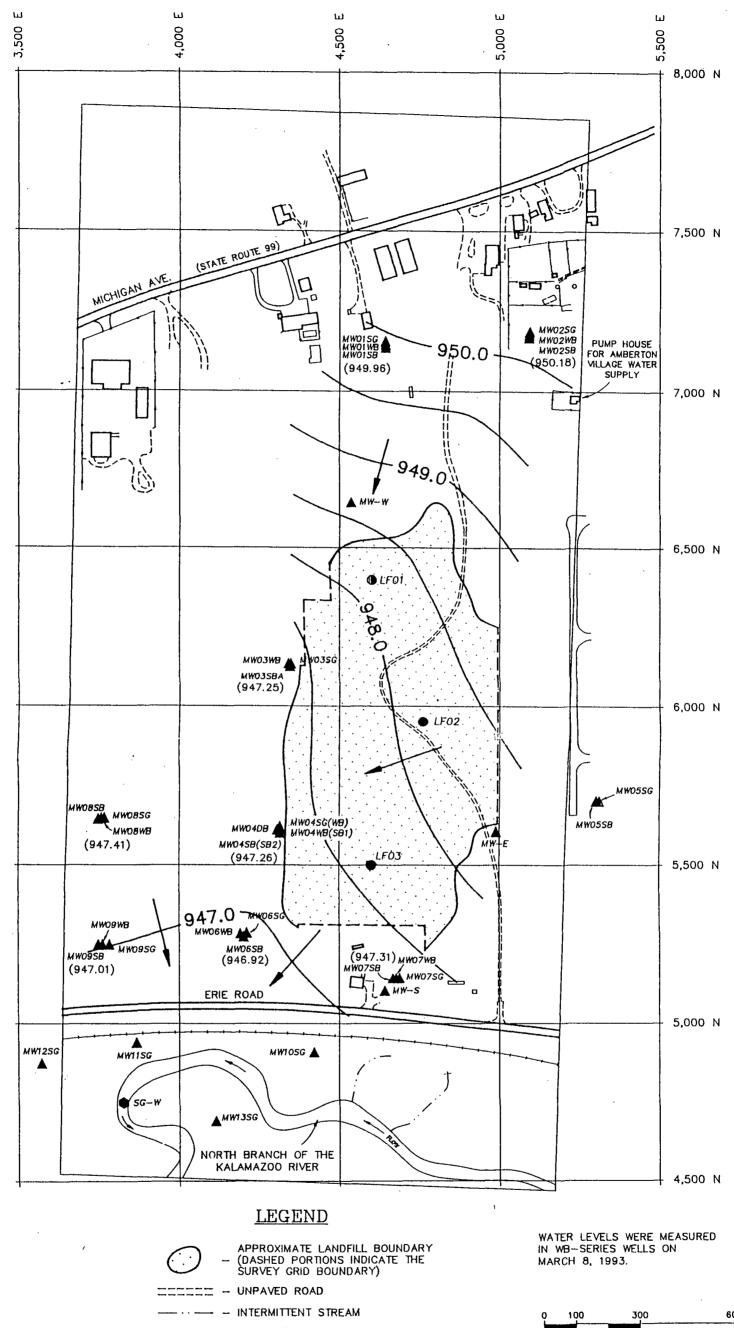
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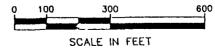
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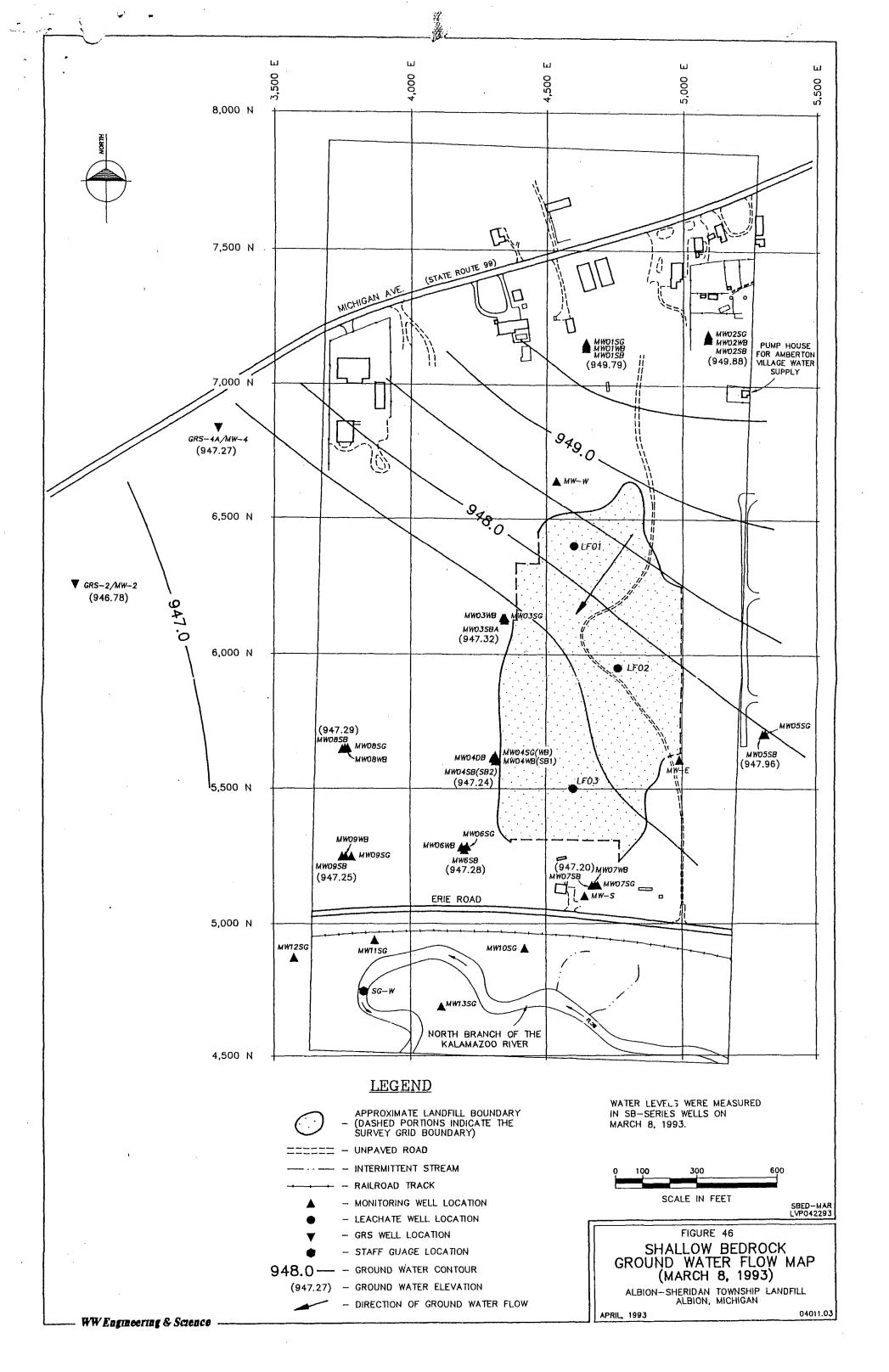
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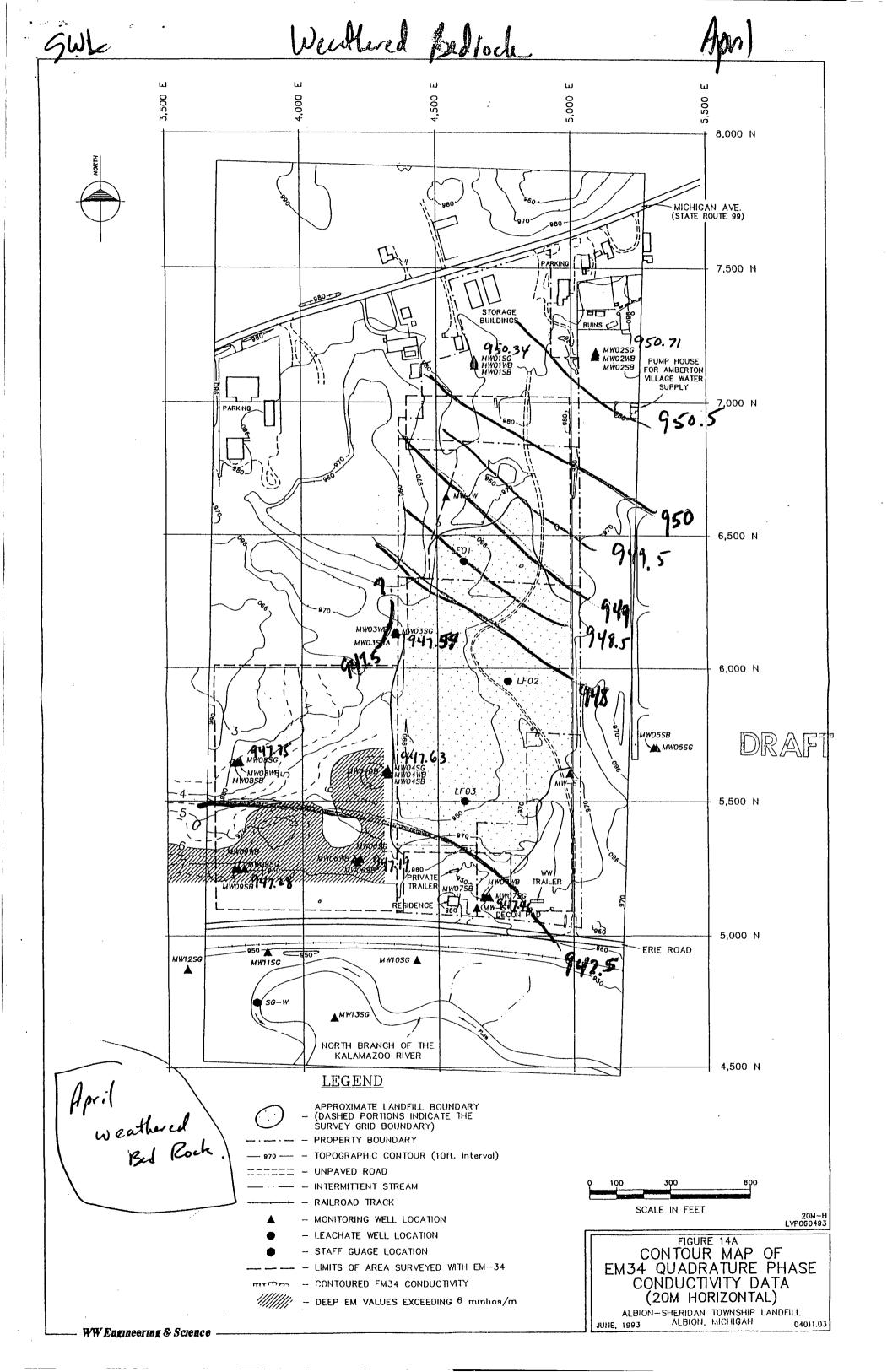
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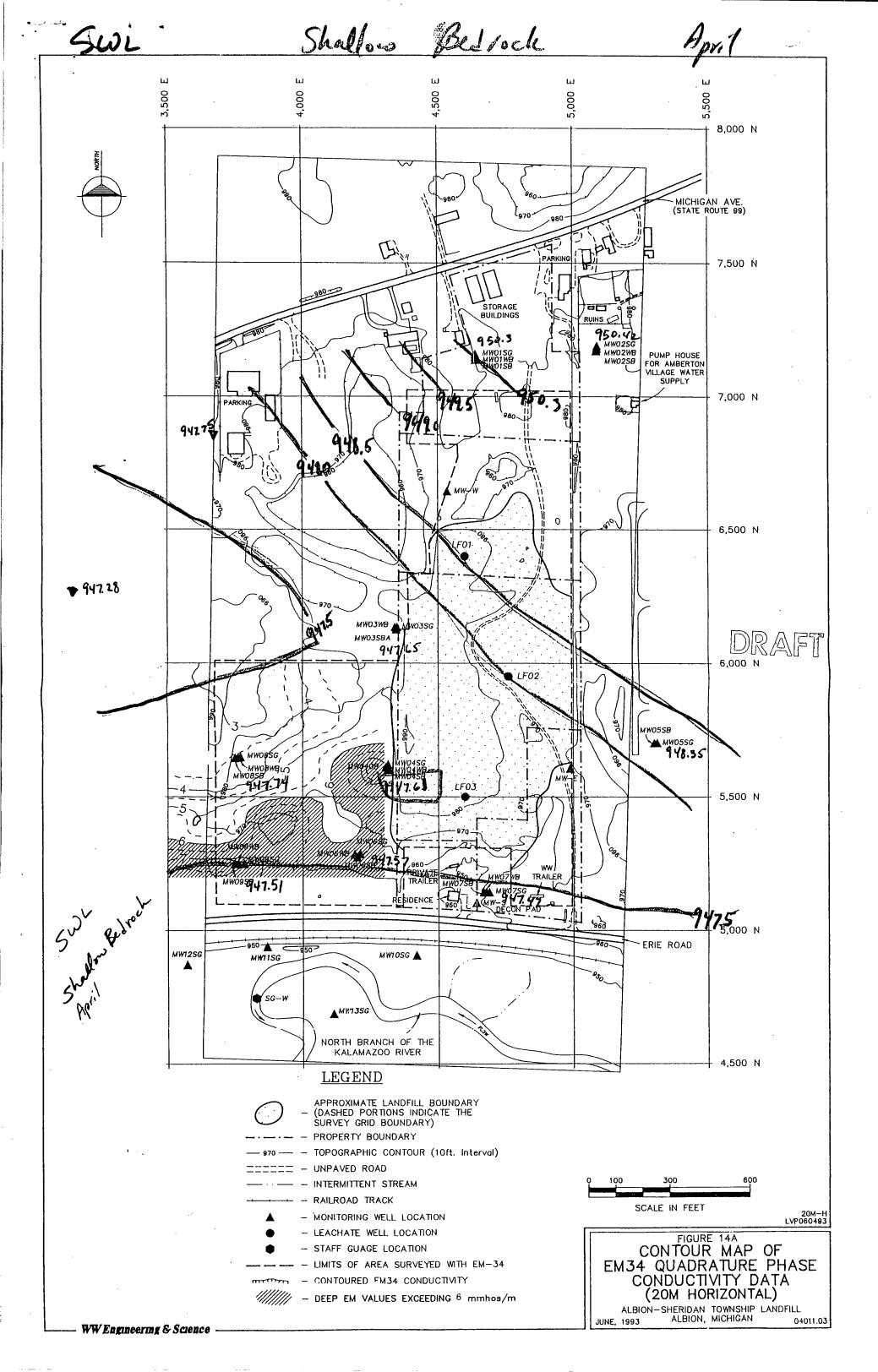
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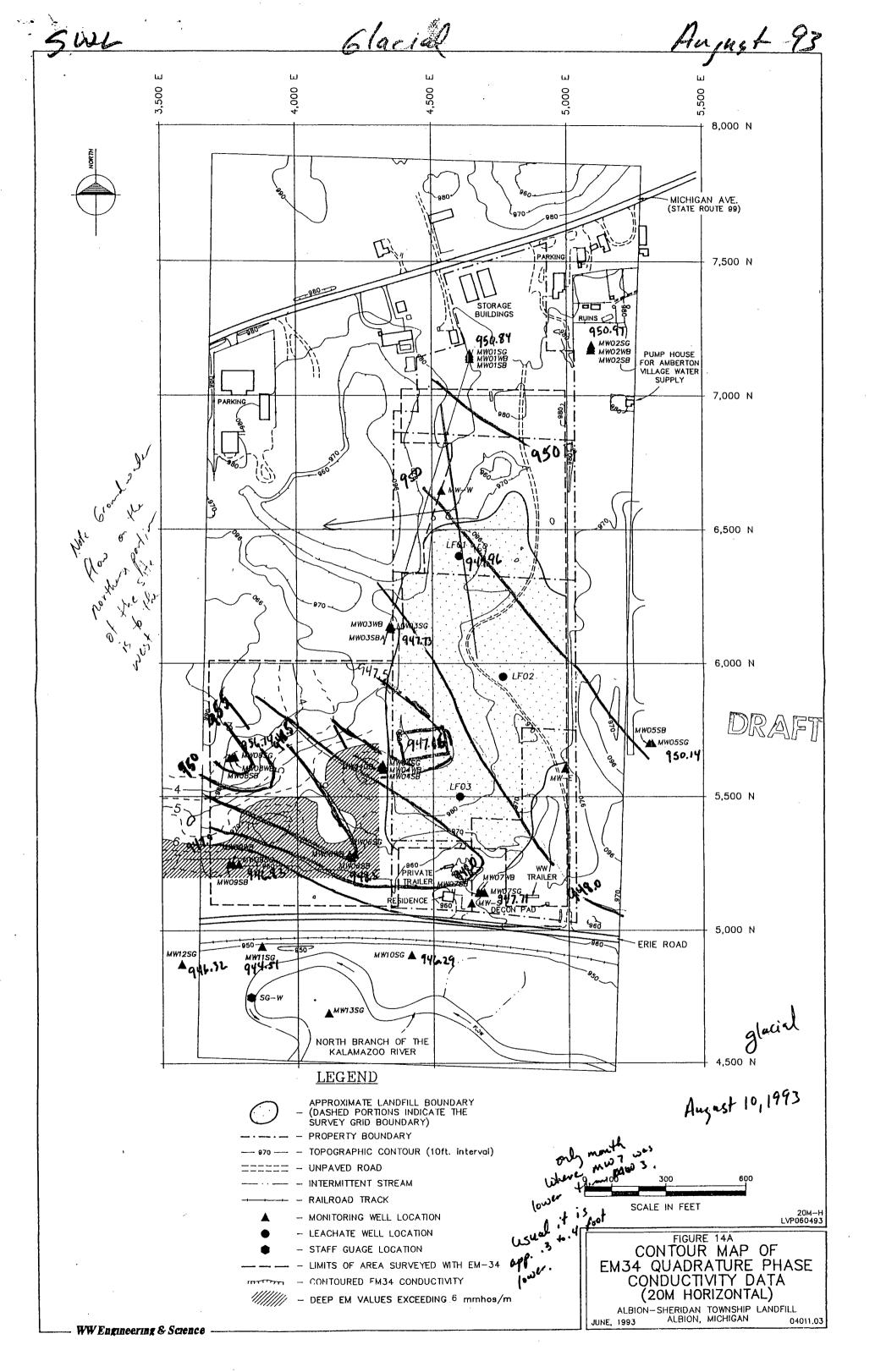
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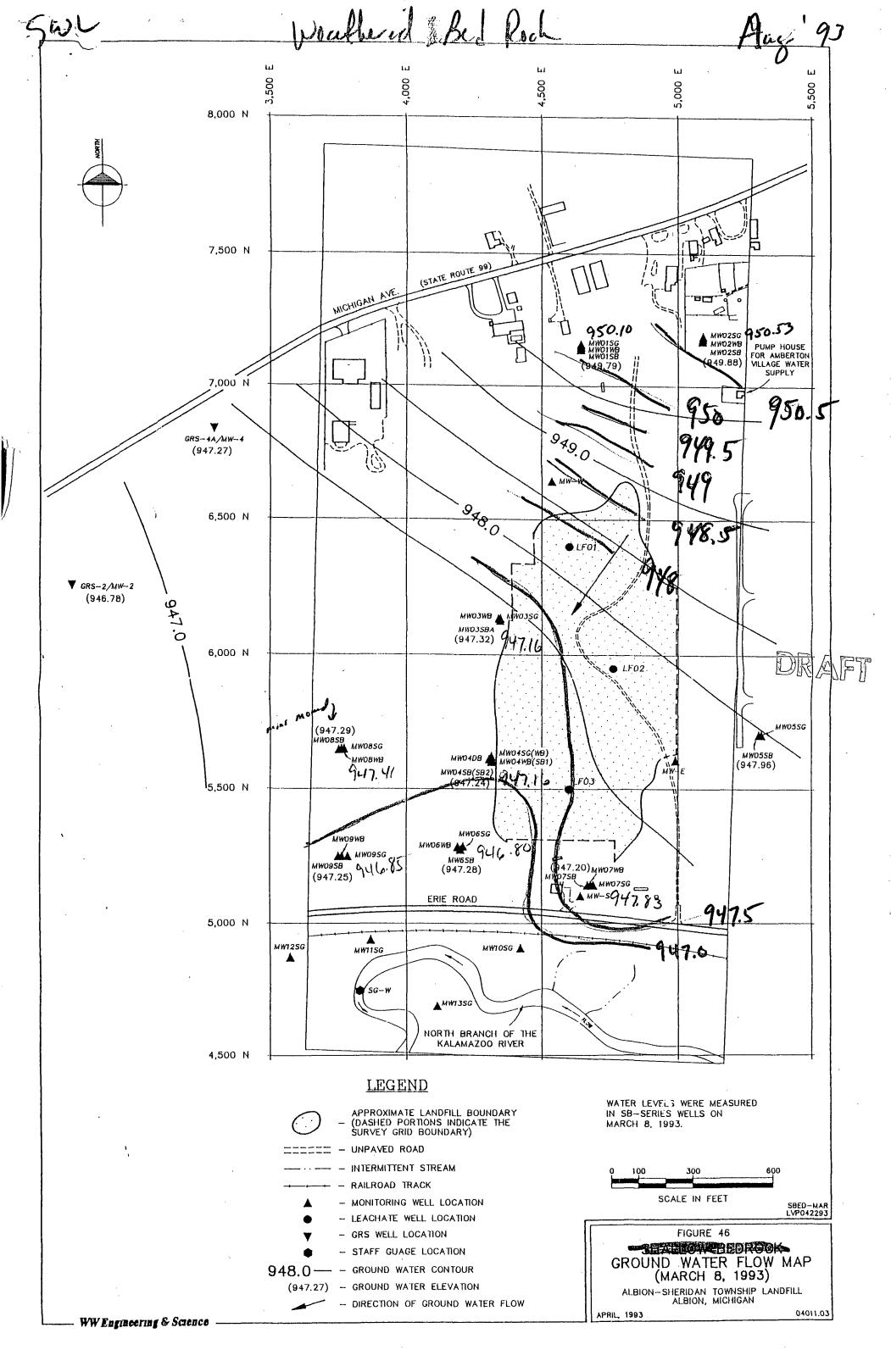


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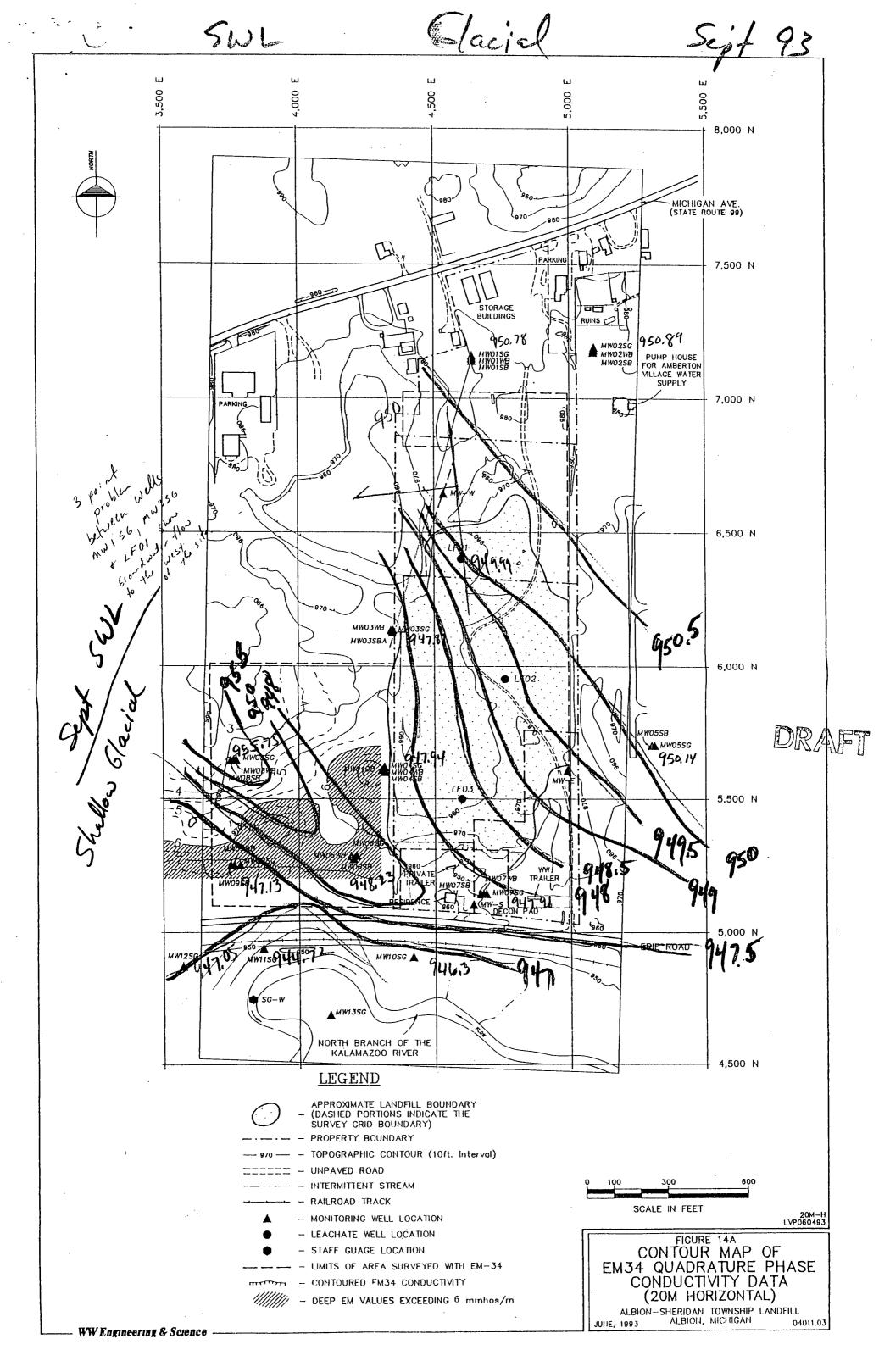








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